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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, KS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SPEAKER'S OPENING ADDRESS

REF: (A) SEOUL 6247; (B) SEOUL 6282

1. IN HIS ADDRESS AT THE OPENING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEPT. 20 SPEAKER CHONG IL-KWON CALLED ON POLITICAL PARTIES TO GIVE UP PARTISAN ACTIVITIES AND POLITICAL PROPAGANDA IN THE ASSEMBLY, AND IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, CONCENTRATE ON ACHIEVING A PRODUCTIVE SESSION. HE URGED THE MINORITY TO ABIDE BY MAJORITY DECISIONS AND THE MAJORITY TO LISTEN TO VOICE OF MINORITY.

2. CHONG PROMISED THAT ALL POLITICAL PROBLEMS WOULD BE DEBATED ON THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR IN ORDER TO PREVENT "SOCIAL CONFUSION" RESULTING FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY OUTSIDE THE ASSEMBLY. HE SAID THAT THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE PEOPLE.

3. COMMENT: AS EARLIER SIGNALLED IN GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS,  
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CHONG HAS NOW FORMALLY INDICATED THAT GOVERNMENT WILL

PERMIT GREATER ASSEMBLY FREEDOM IN DEBATING BASIC POLITICAL  
ISSUES. ALTHOUGH MODERATE IN TONE AND PROMISING FULL  
FLOOR DEBATE, CHONG ALSO OBVIOUSLY WARNING NDP THAT IT IS  
EXPECTED TO SHOW RESTRAINT IN DISCUSSION AND TO CONFINE ITS  
POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PARLIAMENTARY FRAMEWORK, NOT  
CARRY ITS OPPOSITION TO EXTREMES EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE  
ASSEMBLY.  
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